GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1901
ANSWERED ON:03.08.2001
FREE AVAILABILITY OF FOODGRAINS TO POORS THROUGH PDS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether free availability of Foodgrains and rice to people of weaker and poorer section of the society is being made through public distribution system in some States and Union Territories at present;

(b) if so, the names of such States and Union Territories with criteria of distribution as on May 31, 2001;

(c) whether such schemes have been launched under MP`s Funds; and

(d) if so, the details thereof;

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI CHAUHAN)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b),(c)&(d): Do not arise.